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(LAW OF WAR)

1. DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON REAFFIRMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW APPLICABLE IN ARMED CONFLICT
CONVENED ITS THIRD SESSION IN GENEVA MORNING OF APRIL 21.
CONFERENCE IS SHCEUDLED TO MEET UNTIL JUNE 11.

2. DURING PLENARY MEETINGS APRIL 21 NO POLITICAL ISSUES WERE
RAISED. SWISS ANNOUNCED THAT ALBANIA, BOTSWANNA, PRC, KENYA,
AND EL SALVADOR INFORMED GOS THAT THEY WOULD NOT ATTEND THIRD
SESSION. SWISS ALSO SAID THEY HAD INVITED TO CONFERENCE, IN
ADDITION TO PREVIOUS INTITEES, THE SIX NEW MEMBER OF UN.
AMBITIOUS WORK SCHEDULE WAS ANNOUNCED BY WHICH CONFERENCE WOULD
COMPLETE ITS WORK (INCLUDING FINAL ADOPTION OF PROTOCOLS) AT
CURRENT SESSION, BUT IT IS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER THIS WILL PROVE
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POSSIBLE. PELNARY ELECTED OFSTAD (NORWAY) TO REPLACE HAMBRO
AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE I AND AL-FALLOUJI (IRAQ) AS
NEW DRAFTING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, WITH OTHER OFFICERS
REMAINING SAME AS DURING PREVIOUS SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

WORK IN MAIN COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE COMMENCES APRIL 22,
EXCEPT AD HOC COMMITTEE WHICH WILL MEET APRIL 26 TO DECIDE
FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE. ON BASIS OF INFORMAL SOUNDINGS,
USDEL BELIVES SUBSTANTIVE MEETING OF AD HOC COMMITTEE
LIKELY TO BEGIN ABOUT MAY 5. DALE

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